

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly Joint Director (TB), presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1910

Dated: 22- 11-2011.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly Joint Director (TB) presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly Joint Director (TB) presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly Joint Director (TB) presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.

5. Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly Joint Director (TB) presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly Joint Director (TB) presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any

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matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly Joint Director (TB) presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K.R. KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.G.Keshav Chander, Joint Director (TB)
presently working as Joint Director, Office of
the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad **through**
the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad
(2 copies for service and return).

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement of Article of charges framed against Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly State T.B. Officer and Joint Director (TB), Office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare and presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

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Charge -1:

That Dr.G.Keshav Chander, while working as State T.B. Officer & Joint Director (TB) did not follow the prescribed procedure while calling for and opening of tenders for the purchase of 5,000 McCartney bottles for use at IRL, STDC, Hyderabad and sought the approval of the (5) member committee for purchase of the above material at a cost of Rs.10.92 lakhs.

Charge-2:

That Dr.G.Keshav Chander, while working as State T.B. Officer & Joint Director (TB) did not follow the terms and conditions laid down for receipt of the ordered material.

Charge-3:

That Dr.G.Keshav Chander, while working as State T.B. Officer & Joint Director (TB) processed the file for payment of Rs.10.92 lakhs without actually receiving the material.

Charge-4:

That Dr.G.Keshav Chander, while working as State T.B. Officer & Joint Director (TB) made the payment of Rs.10.92 lakhs without receiving the material.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputation of misconduct of misbehaviour in support of Article of charges framed against Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly State T.B. Officer and Joint Director (TB), Office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare and presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

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1. Open quotations were received from 3 firms for procurement of 5,000 McCartney bottles whereas, as per the procurement notice issued vide Rc.No.RNTCP/Lab/174-10, dt.2.03.2010 (Para-14) sealed quotations should have been submitted and the same would be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives at 16.00 hrs. on 12.03.2010. Whereas, Dr.G.Keshav Chander has initialed on two bids on 10.03.2010 and one bid was initialed on 15.03.2010 which is after the expiry of time for opening the bids and placed the matter before the (5) member committee for approval for purchase of the above material at a cost of Rs.10.92 lakhs.

2. The terms and conditions laid down at Sl.No.1 & 10 of the release order clearly says that 5000 Nos. of McCartney bottles will be delivered at IRL, STDC, Hyderabad and Bills / Invoices must be in triplicate duly mentioning the release order number, lorry motor receipt number and date under which the material was dispatched. All the above information must appear on the Bill/ Invoices but contrary to this, the Tax Invoice submitted by the supplier M/s. Samrudhi Enterprises does not contain all the above said information. In spite of this, their bill No.2998, dt.27.04.2010 for Rs.10.92 Lakhs was passed for payment.

3. Dr.G.Keshav Chander, while working as Joint Director (TB) submitted to the Vice Chairman, STBCS A.P. Hyderabad and Director of Health a note No.RNTCP/Lab/174-10, dt.21.04.2010 wherein it has been stated that 5000 Nos. of McCartney bottles have been supplied by M/s. Samrudhi Enterprises vide Bill No.2998, dt.21.04.2010 and that the material was certified to be in good condition by the Pharmacist and State T.B. Officer after verification of quality / quantity as per RNTCP guidelines but as per the credit bill No.2998 submitted by the above firm the items were said to be supplied only on 27.04.2010.

4. Dr.G.Keshav Chander, while working as Joint Director (TB) made a payment of Rs.10.92 Lakhs to M/s. Samrudhi Enterprises by over ruling the objections raised by the Finance Officer, State T.B. Control Society regarding the absence of stock entries on the Tax Invoice submitted by the firm and there by did not follow the prescribed procedure for making the payment of Rs.10.92 Lakhs.

5. Sri C.Satyanarayana, Pharmacist (RNTCP) State T.B. Control Officer in his statement dated 2.05.2011 has stated that he 5000 McCartney Bottles ordered vide Rc.No.RNTCP/Lab/174, dated 12.03.2010 have not been received and thus have not been entered the stock register.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the Articles of charges framed against Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly State T.B. Officer and Joint Director (TB), Office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare and presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

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1. Rc.No.1016540/DH/2011, dated 3.10.2011 of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witness by whom the articles of charges framed against Dr.G.Keshav Chander, formerly State T.B. Officer and Joint Director (TB), Office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare and presently working as Joint Director, Office of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

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1. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

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